

Exhibit D

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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4 UMB BANK, N.A., as Trustee,
5 Plaintiff,

Case No.
15 Civ. 08725 (GBD)

6 vs.
7 SANOFI,
8 Defendant.

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15 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF RICHARD CHIN, M.D.
16 Redwood Shores, California
17 Monday, March 11, 2019
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25 JOB NO. 156491

1 I -- let me see. So baseline EDSS. I'm
2 trying to remember. You know, that could be several
3 different analyses. So I don't remember which
4 analyses were sent in. Typically, if you don't --
5 there might have been. I -- yeah, it may not --

6 Q. You don't recall?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. Okay. Paragraph 32. You state that:

9 "The failure to remove all reasonably
10 identifiable potential sources of bias
11 through statistical analysis is
12 inconsistent with how pharmaceutical
13 companies normally conduct the most basic
14 clinical trial analyses and submission."

15 And I just want to make sure I understand
16 you.

17 Are you suggesting -- or are you saying
18 here that companies are ordinarily successful at
19 eliminating bias in their submissions?

20 A. What I'm saying is they try their best to
21 eliminate the bias.

22 Q. And just because you address a source of
23 bias does not necessarily mean that it will be
24 persuasive with the FDA?

25 A. Correct.

1 confidence in the drug.

2 Q. Okay. In 140, you indicate that:

3 "When FDA revoked fast track, Sanofi should
4 have initiated either a disability
5 verification study or a PPMS study"?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Now, fast track is not necessary to get
8 approval; right?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. Okay. And PPMS would be a new indication;
11 correct?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. That would not be data that would be
14 supportive of the ongoing file under review --

15 MR. MINTZ: Objection to form.

16 BY MR. D'ALOIA:

17 Q. -- correct?

18 MR. MINTZ: Objection to form.

19 THE WITNESS: That would not -- can you
20 repeat that?

21 BY MR. D'ALOIA:

22 Q. That would not be -- withdrawn. Let me
23 rephrase.

24 Data from a PPMS study would not be
25 supportive of the ongoing file under review;

1 correct?

2 MR. MINTZ: Objection to form.

3 THE WITNESS: It might have. It depends on
4 when the data was available. But I think that it's
5 just the fact that they started a PPMS study, I
6 think, would have signaled to the FDA that the
7 sponsor had confidence in the product, and it might
8 have affected the review.

9 BY MR. D'ALOIA:

10 Q. So you're suggesting that when sponsors
11 signal confidence in their product, that the chances
12 of approval are increased?

13 MR. MINTZ: Objection to form.

14 THE WITNESS: They can. Yes.

15 BY MR. D'ALOIA:

16 Q. Again, but the more money a sponsor throws
17 at clinical trials, the more likely it is that the
18 FDA will approve product?

19 MR. MINTZ: Objection to form; entirely
20 misstates his prior testimony.

21 THE WITNESS: So there is a correlation
22 between amount of money you spend on a product and
23 approval, although that's not exactly what I'm
24 saying, yes.

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